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NOTE FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: FLASHBOARD "Ribbon Cutting"

1. The attached is for your information.

2. The "ribbon cutting" ceremony will be simple and brief. At 1115, 21 February, Mr. David Whipple, the NIO for Counterterrorism, will come up on the voice net from CIA3, ask each of the terminal operators to introduce their respective principals, put them on the handset. The NIO will introduce himself and welcome each of the participants. After exchanging pleasantries, the NIO will demonstrate the text portion of the system by transmitting an "inaugural message." While that is being done, he will discuss FLASHBOARD's mission, membership, management, and potential. If the opportunity presents itself, he may also demonstrate other facets of the system, using a current piece of intelligence. The demonstration will end by 1130.

3. A practice conference will be convened at 1015.

Thanks,

[Redacted Signature]

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